

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2001-373-C - ORDER NO. 2001-1000

OCTOBER 12, 2001

IN RE: Application of Operator Service Company for ) ORDER GRANTING  
Approval of Alternative Regulation of its ) ALTERNATIVE  
Interexchange Exchange Services. ) REGULATION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Application of Operator Service Company (Operator Service or the Company) for approval of alternative regulation of its interexchange services. The Company seeks a relaxed form of regulation of its interexchange business services, consumer card service, operator service, and private line service offerings in keep with the policy and procedures set out in Commission Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C. Specifically, the Applicant requests that its business service offerings tariffs not be required to indicate maximum rates and that such tariffs be presumed valid upon filing, subject to the Commission's right within seven (7) days to institute an investigation of the tariff filing.

We have examined this matter and we grant the relief sought as filed.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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